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Dear Member,

As we enter into the last quarter of 2006, we pause to reflect on the progress we have achieved together.

Most notably are the physical completions:

\*The closing in of the pavilion, including new ceiling, new lights, new doors, upgraded electric, kids corner, members corner and the start of the office.

\*The kitchen cabinets were installed, new Pepsi cooler, stove, deep fryer and Quad Shack cabinets.

\*The Campground upgrades, clearing of camper and tent spots, installing rock walls and shaling the spots and roads, even making a tadpole and frog pond.

\*The Playground has been sectioned off with the first swing set installed with more to come.

\*The Poles have been set for the movie screen for the Haunted Ride.

\*The Mud Bog has been reworked and redesigned.

\*The Entrance and exit roads have been "tidied up".

\*The Track has been extended to 500 feet plus shut-down, more barriers have been set, the telephone poles and lights have been set the length of the track, the race building, deck and storage areas completed. The drainage pipes put in, the racing lights cables and platforms installed. Sponsor boards and banners installed, as well as an ambulance area made.

\*The trails have been groomed, clipped, cleaned, bridges revamped and diversion/drainage ditches installed. Even the brick buildings have a face lift.

The diligent hard work from our members have truly made this a club built by members for members.

Over and above the physical progress we have seen the dreams of a port-a-tree drag lighting system, our own PA system, a commercial stove, deep fryer and pop corn machine come true.

We have been blessed with generosity as our members/sponsors have donated the pavilion overhead lights, the track lights, track building, 2 computer systems with printers, air conditioner, attic stairs, cement blocks, windows, equipment, electric supplies, appliances, kitchen items, tools and more.

Behind the scenes we have:

\*Increased memberships 100+ from last year and still growing weekly.

\*Become recognized by the Township as an established non profit organization.

\*Secured an Indiana County Small Games of Chance License.

## UPDATED SCHEDULE

**September 14th Meeting 8pm Clubhouse**

**Nominations of Officers**

**September 23rd Encore Open House**

**NO MEETING**

**September 24th Encore Open House**

**September 29th Leave for Hatfield**

**September 30th Hatfield**

**October 1st Hatfield**

**October 7th Drags**

**October 12th Meeting 8 pm Clubhouse**

**Annual Meeting and Elections**

**October 21st Haunted Ride**

**October 28th Haunted Ride**

**NO MEETING**

**November 9th Last Regular Meeting at Clubhouse**

**December 16th Christmas Party  
Antiochian Village**

\*Established our 911 presence and compatibility

\*Created a database and mailing system to keep members informed through newsletters, cards, emails and general information releases.

\*Created an easy to recognize member number and tag system.

\*Created a member friendly environment by making an honor system for members to have access to refrigerators, drinks, condiments, plates, grills, etc.

\*Eliminated expenses by searching out and securing sponsors for needed mutually beneficial items.

\*Increased riding among our members by initiating Ride with Us program, ride calling list, Saturday meeting night rides and general riding together.

\*Increased members Activity participation by initiating Activity rewards program and making meeting/workdays to include work and play.

\*Reinforced the value of each and every member.

Each and every member helps to make this club what it is today. THANK YOU!

### Deep Thoughts

**It's the things you do today that you don't have to do that will determine where you will be and what you will have tomorrow.....**

**When you can't do anything more about them!**

## CONGRATULATIONS!

The following members have earned ACTIVITY REWARDS and will be treated to 2 nights lodging and a Saturday evening dinner at Hatfield and McCoy's Trails in West Virginia on Sept 29th, 30 Oct 1st. Please help us to thank all of the following members for their hard work. We look forward to having even more members participate next year.

Tom Shaffer	Randy Wike	Harold Myers	Nikki Wike
Christopher Gardner	Cheryl Wike	Brandi Myers	Kayleigh Berton
Keith Walters	Sherry Urish	Rich Myers	Tyler Brown
Scott Repine	Tom Urish	Tom Nebel	
Yoli Gardner	Rich Guthrie	Jan Nebel	
Ann Repine	Marcia Guthrie	Bob Eppley	
Bill Woods	Joanna Myers	Doug McKinley	

We will be meeting Early Friday morning to leave. All arrangements will be made by Ann. If you have questions or need special arrangements please contact her ASAP. If you are not planning on attending please let us know ASAP.

## Encore Open House September 23rd & 24th Details

Our first Open House was such a success that we have had repeated requests from members and the public alike that missed it. It is our pleasure to be able to open our grounds once again to non-members to show off our features and members benefits.

We once again ask you as a member to bring your friends and neighbors that are always bugging you to bring them to Tri-County, this is their chance to for an incredible offer. The expanded membership price of \$140, which we usually do not offer until November, will be offered Starting Sept 23 for attendees. The Expanded membership includes the rest of the 2006 season (usually expiring March 31st 2007) and the entire 2007 season bringing the expiration date to March 31st 2008! (we are not raising membership fees this is simply a prorated opportunity for new people to join and save \$50.) Likewise they will be able to apply their \$15 entrance fee to their membership when they join at Open House.

There are invitation cards on the bulletin board in the members area for you to share with your friends, please help yourself. If postage allows you will find some in this newsletter also.

Members have free entrance for the weekend. Food will be available for purchase all weekend.

Be sure to make plans to stay late Saturday and join us for Night Drags under our new lights and with our new lighting system. Should be a BLAST!

### Saturday Schedule

**Doors open 10am**

**Open Riding**

**Quad Pulls 11am**

**Scavenger hunt 2pm**

**Drags registration 5pm**

**Drags start 6:30**

### Sunday Schedule

**Doors Open 9AM**

**Poker Run Style Riding 10 AM**

**Mud Bog 1pm**

Food Available at kitchen or on the trail.

Rumor has it the guys are making hot sausage on the trail and there may be Spaghetti dinner and ham and green beans.....?

Could be a rumor though?

Members are reminded that nominations for Officers/Board of directors will be held on Thursday, September 14th at the regularly scheduled meeting 8pm at the clubhouse. Elections will be held on Thursday, October 12th at the regularly scheduled meeting 8pm at he clubhouse.



## The Nightmare Haunted Ride

Saturday October 21st and Saturday October 28th. Starts at Dusk.

The Haunted Ride is an exclusive to Tri-County Event which over the years has grown into our largest fundraising event.

It is an 8 mile guided ride in groups of 8 to 10, on quads, with 5 to 6 scenes stops and a host of haunted effects throughout the woods. It also allows for another 8 to 10 miles of unguided/unhaunted night riding. The pavilion is set up fair style with games of chance and fun for all. The one price admission of \$15 per person includes the ride, door prize ticket, movie and meal deal. If you buy an advance ticket it also includes a free collectors shirt.

Tickets are available at the Club, Jb2 Motorsports or by calling Ann at 814-948-8783 or Joanna at 724-723-6058



## The Halloween Committee needs your help!

If you can help in any of the following areas please contact Ann at 814-948-8783 or Joanna 724-423-6058 ASAP

**Leaders and followers:** If you would like to help by being a leader or a follower either or both nights. Leaders and followers will need to attend one of the following set up days to properly participate, Oct14, 15th or 20th. This is vital to make everything work smoothly and properly.

**Scenes:** We have 2 scenes we need people for. If you like to scare people in the woods this job is for you!

**Pavilion/Kitchen:** Extra help is needed for games, registration, popcorn making and food.

**Parking/lineup:** Crews are needed for parking and lining riders up

**Setup/teardown:** The most unsung job, setting up the props and wiring and taking them down

**Donations:** Can't help elsewhere? Or have stuff lying around here is a list of what is needed. Drop off at the pavilion at the members corner. Thanks in advance.

Pool Noodles (don't need to be perfect)

Pool Raft (can have holes in it)

Black Paint

Large Styrofoam pieces

Wigs

Halloween costumes or masks

Broken Easy ups or gazebo types

Clown costumes any parts

Old white sheets

Paint

C-9 Christmas lights strings and/or bulbs

White material polyester would be great about 8 yards

Duct Tape

Old Halloween decorations

Generators (to borrow)

PVC any lengths and sizes

Old Tarps

White Sheets or curtains

Heaters (to borrow)

Our theme this year is Nightmare Haunted ride which includes modern horror i.e. Jason, Freddy, Michael, Chucky, Alien, Predator, Killer Clowns, etc. If you have anything you think would fit drop Ann a line.

## Know Someone Who wants to Sponsor?

Do you or someone you know have a business? Halloween is a great time to help sponsor the ATV Club. \$100 Bronze sponsors receive their name/logo on the back of the new collectors shirts, a free ticket to the Haunted Ride, a free Halloween shirt, their website link posted on our site and a certificate plaque of sponsorship displayed in the clubhouse for 1 year.

Perhaps you would just like to have a happy ad? Say hi to the grandkids? Wish someone a Happy birthday or send a BOO-HOO.....\$100 donation will get you the same benefits and place your message on the back of this years shirt. Contact Ann Repine for details 814-948-8783



Haunted Riders/Halloween  
Ann Repine 814-948-8783

Joann Myers 724-423-6058

### Quick Reference Guide:

Phone: 1-877-WE12ATV (1-877-931-2288)

Websites: [www.tricountyatv.com](http://www.tricountyatv.com) [www.wewanttoatv.com](http://www.wewanttoatv.com)  
[www.we12atv.com](http://www.we12atv.com) [www.hauntedride.com](http://www.hauntedride.com)

Yahoo group: [tricountyatvrr@yahoo.com](mailto:tricountyatvrr@yahoo.com)

Club Address: P.O. Box 29 632 Tower Hill Road  
Heilwood, PA 15745

## President's Corner

I would like to thank all of our members who made this year possible, The Board of Directors, the Officers, the Members who volunteer to help work events, Kitchen Staff for all the good food, Members who clip and clean trails, Members who have worked on numerous projects this year and also the Members who give up their time ahead of time to set up for the events and keeps things running smoothly.

This year would not have been possible without all your time and hard work.

Look at all we have accomplished  
this far and imagine what we can accomplish in the future.

*Tom Shaffer*